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The new regulations — part of an eight-point action plan — are also designed to improve the financial literacy of the public, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said Thursday, adding the 21-day grace period regulation was met with some resistance by financial institutions. **REUTERS**

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British actress and Gurkha activist Joanna Lumley celebrates with Gurkhas outside the Houses of Parliament in London Thursday. After a long-fought battle on the part of the Gurkhas, Britain's government announced that all Gurkha veterans who retired before 1997 with a minimum for four years' service will be allowed to settle in the U.K.

Western windfall

Thirteen co-workers split \$49-million lottery prize

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Lotto lightning crashed down from the sky Thursday morning, struck a lucky 13 co-workers and rained \$49 million upon them.

"I'm still in disbelief, actually," 24-year-old Sara Gabriel said in an exclusive interview with Metro, her voice shaking with excitement.

An electric current flowed through city streets Thursday, when news that the winning ticket for the

\$1.2M

Money spent by hopefuls vying for the \$49,851,871 cash prize in the last hour of ticket sales Wednesday night. Odds of winning the jackpot were one in 14 million.

third largest Lotto 6-49 jackpot in Canadian history was purchased in Edmonton.

Standing outside Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission office in St. Albert Thursday morning, Gabriel confirmed she is one of 13 female human resources employees from the 13th floor of ATB Financial that

are splitting the massive jackpot.

"I have no idea what I'm going to do with my money — but I do know we're getting married," Gabriel said, wrapping her arm around her elated fiancé, Eric Gravel.

Western Canadian Lottery Corp. spokeswoman Andrea Marantz said she could not officially confirm the identity of the winner or winners yesterday. ATB officials hinted the company would confirm rumours Friday. Reporters swarmed the downtown office building Thursday afternoon,

hoping to catch a glimpse of the lucky 13, who will each walk away with roughly \$3.85 million.

"I'm not the full \$49 million richer," Gabriel said with a beaming smile. "I can't take all the glory."

Karma has twice smiled upon Alberta sweepstakes players. A group of 17 oil-field workers from Camrose split \$54.3 million in October 2005 — the largest jackpot ever awarded.

The second-biggest jackpot of \$50.3 million was handed out in February to four separate winners across Canada.

'Games' study brains

HEALTH A new research project at Misericordia Community Hospital is using a program resembling computer games to study brainwaves.

The researchers are exploring whether or not the condition of children with anxiety or depression can improve through measuring brainwave activity, or neurofeedback.

"It's a way to influence the brain's electrical activity," said Dylan Lampman, one of the study's two neurofeedback trainers.

To start, each study participant will have an EEG assessment, or brain scan, to determine where there are deficiencies in the brain. Sensors attached to the youngster's head and ears will display brain energy on an interactive display.

"It's similar to learning to ride a bike," Lampman said.

Participants will learn to make small corrections in their brain energy in the same way that people learn to make small corrections in leaning left or right to hold themselves up on a bike, he explained.

Researchers say they hope that the study will produce evidence that neurofeedback is an effective alternate treatment to medicines or therapy in treating anxiety or depression in children.

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St. Angela Elementary School is holding a Family Fun Night and barbecue Friday night from 5 to 8:30 p.m. to celebrate the life of a deceased staff member. Ed Carson, a special needs teacher at the school, lost his battle with cancer one year ago. **METRO EDMONTON**

Local



Homeless Connect on Sunday

Essential services for Edmonton's less fortunate will be combined under the roof of the Shaw Conference Centre Sunday for a one-stop-shop event. The second annual Homeless Connect runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will provide mental health assessments, haircuts, food, housing resources, immunizations, and employment services for Edmonton's homeless.

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Subsidies under scrutiny

Minister orders staff to keep close eye on child-care program

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Children Services Minister Janice Tarchuk has told staff in her department to take a closer look at how child-care subsidy applications are handled hours after the NDP accused the government of keeping low-income families in the dark Thursday.

Tarchuk has ordered her staff to address any inconsistencies with the program, along with verifying if all applications that were received within the last year were handled properly.

"I'm concerned to hear that some families have not received the subsidy they qualify for."

Children Service Minister Janice Tarchuk

"The child-care subsidy is an important benefit for low-income and middle-income families and I'm concerned to hear that some families have not received the subsidy they qualify for," said Tarchuk in a statement.

Depending on income, single parent families are eligible to receive close to \$700 a month per child in Alberta through the subsidy regardless of how

much they earn through child support.

But NDP MLA Rachel Notley says leaked internal documents obtained by her party show frontline staff are being told to "don't ask and don't tell" parents about the funding.

"Probably at least 500 single parent families in Edmonton are not receiving the amount of subsidy they should be and the government knows this —

the situation has been going on now for almost a year," said Notley.

"And frontline workers are not being given the ability to correct the situation, so therefore, they are very, very frustrated."

A new application for the funding doesn't ask parents to declare child support, said Notley.

But if an old form is used, staff are being told to not tell parents they are eligible for the funding and the child support is eventually combined with their monthly income that could affect how much they can receive, says a message in the leaked memo.

News in brief

CRASH A motorcycle collision claimed the life of a 53-year-old Leduc man yesterday morning. It's believed the man driving the Harley Davidson lost control and smashed into a Ford F350.

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What's online today.

Video Stephen Harper speaks in Quebec, where support for the Conservatives is at an all-time low, at metronews.ca/canada



Man charged with assaulting police officer

MILL WOODS Two cousins are facing charges after a police officer was allegedly grabbed and struck in the chest during an arrest Wednesday afternoon in Mill Woods.

Police say a southeast division officer was stopping two males who were allegedly riding bicycles without helmets near 28 Avenue and 86 Street and he later discovered that

one of them had outstanding warrants.

As the city cop tried to arrest the male, the second male got off his bike and attacked him while the first male took off, police allege.

The officer was able to gain control of his alleged attacker.

Another male was arrested while he was trying to hop a chain-link

fence that surrounded a nearby parking lot, police said.

Kevin Robert Simmons, 18, is charged with assaulting a peace officer and two counts of obstruction.

Daniel Robert Simons, 18, is charged with escaping lawful custody and was arrested on three outstanding warrants.

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News in brief

WARNING The Better Business Bureau of Central and Northern Alberta is warning Albertans about so-called "miracle drugs." They've released a list of things that indicate if a product is too-good-to-be-true. Buyers should watch out

for key words such as "scientific breakthrough," "miraculous cure," "exclusive product," "secret formula" or "ancient ingredient." Beware when the product is promoted as a cure for undiagnosed pain, advertised as having limited time

availability from only one source, or claims that medical professionals have tried to suppress it, the BBB said. The BBB suggests that these "cures" can be costly and can in fact increase health risks.

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Volunteer Petra Kloster lends a hand on the Edmonton Queen yesterday as the Edmonton Food Bank attempted to "Sink the Ship" with their recent food drive.

Students compete to help food bank

CONTEST Food wasn't only found in the galley of the Edmonton Queen yesterday, as the Edmonton Food Bank commandeered the boat for their Sink the Ship food drive.

Four local schools participated in a competition to collect the most food. The contest tied in with the event. The winning school gets to take up to 150 students and teachers for a cruise on the Edmonton Queen.

"I like volunteering," said Max Onisko, 13. "I find it fun."

This event comes at a

good time, since the food bank has a big need for donations right now.

"All of our Christmas stock is already gone," said Debbie Theuss, who handles special events and community relations for the Edmonton Food Bank.

The organization serves 11,000 to 14,000 people every month. Forty per cent of their clients are under the age of 18.

"For an inaugural event it's done really well" said Theuss. "We had a lot of fun, it was good."

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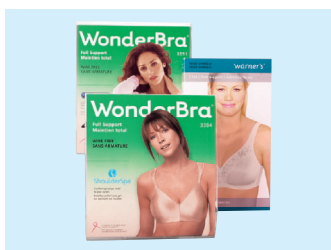
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The Supreme Court of Canada said Thursday it will not hear arguments that captives handed over to Afghan authorities by Canadian troops should be protected by the Charter of Rights. As is its custom, the court did not give reasons for its decision. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Canada



Court paves way for abortion lawsuit

The New Brunswick Court of Appeal paved the way Thursday for Dr. Henry Morgentaler to sue the province for refusing to pay for abortions at his private clinic in Fredericton. "I accuse the government of New Brunswick of being sexist, male chauvinist, of victimizing and oppressing women," Morgentaler said in 2002. Morgentaler wants medicare to pay for abortions at his clinic, while the province says it only has to pay for abortions approved by two physicians and performed in hospitals. Currently, women pay the \$750 fee themselves. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

Nova Scotia Tories propose curfew for those younger than 16

POLITICS Nova Scotia parents could face up to a \$500 fine if their children under 16 are out alone past 1 a.m., in a election promise made by Premier Rodney MacDonald Thursday.

Under the curfew proposed by the Progressive Conservatives, youth aged 15 or younger who are unattended between 1 and 6 a.m. could be stopped by police and taken home. If the

problem persists the fine may be given to parents.

NDP justice critic Bill Etabrooks slammed the announcement, saying MacDonald is taking the wrong step by labelling all youth

under 16 as criminals. "It's shameful, disrespectful to Nova Scotia youth and families, and against the advice put forward by law enforcement professionals," he said. **METRO CANADA**

'He was just a weird guy'

Accused killer 'a little off,' says former acquaintance

It wasn't the first time Melanie Munger had been put ill at ease by Michael Rafferty. But the Facebook message she received in October 2007 from the 28-year-old self-proclaimed "hopeless romantic" set off alarm bells.

"He said he worked in a meat packing plant in Guelph and worked under a knife all day," Munger, 30, said yesterday in an interview.

"I thought there was something strange about that message. There was just something a little off about him."

Nearly a year and a half would pass before his name would resurface in Munger's mind.

Rafferty was arrested Wednesday and charged with murder and abducting a child under 16 in the case of missing eight-year-old Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria (Tori) Stafford.

Terri-Lynne McClintic, 18, was also charged with abduction and being an accessory to murder.

The picture former friends and acquaintances of Rafferty paint is of a young man filled with contradictions.

He was deeply concerned with his personal appearance, but also conspicuous with his requests for places to stay when he got kicked out of home.

While most describe him as intelligent and even funny, "weird" and "odd" are common adjectives that crop up.



Michael Thomas Rafferty, 28, seen in a photo from Facebook, is charged with first-degree murder and abduction in the case of missing Woodstock, Ont., girl Victoria (Tori) Stafford.

But the thought Rafferty could be capable of the level of depravity needed to kidnap and murder a little girl never existed.

Munger, a St. Thomas resident, says she first met Rafferty in Toronto in 2001 through mutual friends.

"It didn't seem like he had a home," said Munger, recalling that Rafferty was nonetheless well dressed, always up-to-date with the latest fashions.

But there were hints of strangeness in Rafferty's character, enough to make Munger feel no urge to maintain regular communication with Rafferty, she said.

"He would end his Facebook messages with comments like 'I miss you' and 'You are one of the best ones.' He was just a weird guy," she said.

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News in brief

TECHNOLOGY St. Basil-the-Great College School in Toronto is a step closer to building a windmill on its front lawn after the Ontario government announced it is providing \$50 million to help schools go green. The money will encourage school boards to cut down energy bills by installing renewable technologies. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

SHUTDOWN Authorities said Thursday it is too early to predict how long an aging nuclear reactor that produces much of the world's medical isotope supply will be idled, but said they could not rule out an extended shutdown. The 50-year-old Chalk River nuclear reactor in eastern Ontario was taken offline last week after a leak. **REUTERS**

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Sherpa conquers Everest for record time

A Nepali sherpa carrying a banner reading "Stop Climate Change" climbed Mount Everest for a record 19th time on Thursday. **REUTERS**

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World

Suspects in New York terror case remanded

Three of four Muslim men suspected of a plot to blow up two New York synagogues and shoot down military planes were ordered to remain in jail Thursday in what police have called homegrown terrorism.

The case has shaken a neighbourhood in New York's Bronx borough where police said the men, who had been watched for nearly a year in a sting operation, planted what they thought were bombs in cars parked outside each synagogue.

The suspects then intended to shoot down planes with guided surface-to-air missiles but the explosives and the missiles, which had

been sold to the accused plotters by an FBI informant, were deactivated, police said.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Lisa Smith ordered James Cromitie, 55, to remain in jail along with David Williams, 28, and Onta Williams, 32. A fourth suspect, Laguerre Payen, was due to appear later on Thursday. "These are extremely violent men," federal prosecutor Eric Snyder told the court. "These people were eager to bring death to Jews."

Police said the suspects had criminal records and may have converted to a radical version of Islam while in prison. They had no known links to al-Qaida,

police said. The FBI and New York police arrested the men on Wednesday after police say they planted 37 pounds of inert C-4 explosives in two cars parked outside each synagogue. From there police say they had planned to travel to an Air National Guard base in their hometown of Newburgh to shoot down planes.

"They stated that they wanted to commit jihad," NYPD commissioner Raymond Kelly told reporters. "They were disturbed about what was happening in Afghanistan and Pakistan ... they made the statement that if Jews were killed in this attack that would be all right."

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Israel Protest



Israelis demonstrate outside the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem on Thursday, protesting U.S. president Barack Obama's call for a two-state solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Death sentence in pop star's murder

MURDER A billionaire Egyptian businessman and politician was sentenced to death Thursday for ordering the murder of a Lebanese pop star. Hesham Talaat Moustafa was found to have paid a hit man to stab Suzanne Tamim to death at her apartment in Dubai.

Media reports labelled the attack an act of revenge after she ended their relationship. Tamim rose to fame after winning the top prize on a TV show in 1996.

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New Zealand couple took the money and ran

ROTORUA New Zealand police have launched an international search for a couple who fled with millions of dollars after \$10 million NZ (\$6.9 million) was accidentally deposited into their bank account.

New Zealand's news agency NZPA said the cou-

ple, who ran a gas station in the northern city of Rotorua, had applied to Westpac Bank for a \$10,000 overdraft but 1,000 times that amount was paid into their account in error.

A local newspaper, The Rotorua Review, quoted a source saying that a police

liaison officer was sent to China recently to search for the couple.

Westpac refused to confirm the amount of money missing but said the bank was "pursuing vigorous criminal and civil action to recover the sum of money stolen."

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News in brief

IRELAND Victims of sexual abuse and neglect in Catholic-run schools and orphanages in Ireland swamped counselling services on Thursday after the publication of the findings of a nine-year investigation. "We've had 30 times as many calls as usual," said Bernadette Fahy of

the Aislinn Centre, an organization set up by an abuse victim. Ireland's health service said it had to draft in extra staff to deal with the volume of callers.

FRANCE Two French boys, aged six and 10, were arrested at school by half a dozen police officers and questioned for two

hours over bicycle thefts, triggering public outrage. Politicians, teachers and parents said officers had overreacted to the situation, but the police maintain they acted correctly. The six-year-old confessed to taking one of the bikes.

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Runner-up in the Miss USA Pageant: Miss California's Carrie Prejean continues to grab the spotlight after a storm of controversy over a question posed by a judge during the

pageant. Celebrity blogger and gay activist Perez Hilton asked Prejean — an openly professing Christian — whether she believed in the legalization of same-sex marriage. She responded that she did not, while explaining that it was her personal opinion and not meant to offend anyone. With the events that followed, the volatile issues of gay rights, free speech, moral uprightness and religious sincerity were hurled into the public forum like a grenade.

Many believed Miss

Prejean's answer cost her the crown, including Perez Hilton who went on a subsequent tirade against her, calling her stupid and the b-word. His venom screamed: Agenda. Then according to Miss Prejean, Miss California USA officials pressured her to apologize for her statement and not talk about her Christian faith.



It was easy to sympathize with the 21-year-old young lady broadsided by the

hostile ridicule of Perez Hilton and it was a pity that Miss California USA officials allowed themselves to be sucked in.

But then scandals started to surface. It was discovered that Prejean withheld information from pageant officials that she had posed in photographs in her underwear and topless when she was 17 while trying to make it in the competitive world of modelling. Her Miss California crown was now threatened as she was being portrayed as a liar, morally questionable and a poor role

model.

Donald Trump finally came to her rescue supporting her right to free speech, which was really the central issue here, and decided to give her the benefit of the doubt on the photos and let her keep her crown after all. It should have ended there.

But now Prejean has announced her new political activism. She'll be working with the National Organization for Marriage to protect traditional marriages.

She also told Christian icon Dr. James Dobson about Satan tempting her with the

initial question about gay marriage.

If only Miss Prejean had simply ended with Trump, re-iterated her right to free speech and humbly apologized for lying about the photos, she would have done herself a huge favour. But the saga continues as the ominous clouds around the Miss USA Pageant continue to swirl and suck it up in a tornado of religion and politics.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.

Views

No civic involvement? No excuses now

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Organizations hire consultants because they often bring a fresh set of eyes to an issue, problem or opportunity. By doing so, the organization, tacitly or actively, agrees that its employees may be having difficulty seeing the forest for the trees.

Employees' familiarity with an issue, event or process may cause them not to recognize opportunities or solutions that are staring

them in the face. If you want to see what I mean, cover your watch with your hand and describe what is on the dial. Most people cannot tell you if the watch they are wearing has Arabic or Roman numerals or any numbers at all. If you don't wear a watch, find a clock with Roman numerals and look at the four. You just might notice that the IV on most clocks with Roman numerals is actually written as IIII. How many times have you looked at clock or watch with Roman numerals and not noticed the error?

The point I am making is when it comes to the city you live in, you may be quite capable of coming up with solutions to problems or ap-

proaches to issues the civic administration or city council have overlooked. Maybe you have thought up a better approach to pothole repair, a better way to schedule bus service or how to keep would-be artists from spray painting their tags all over public property.

Whenever you have an idea about how to make our city a better place in which to live, work or play, you have two choices: Keep it to yourself or share it with the public and our civic leaders. In the old days, this usually meant writing a letter to the editor and/or to the appropriate civic politician. But today, you have a lot more options on how to get your ideas heard and responded

to.

It has been said that freedom of the press belongs to those who own the presses. Today, we all own presses: YouTube, Facebook, Twitter. We can use these channels to make our city officials aware of where you think they are doing a good job or where they could be doing things better.

Electronic communication is monitored by the city in the same way it monitors what is being said in the traditional media. If you want to make your voice heard, you now have ample ways of doing so.

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RIM co-CEOs to donate \$290M

PHILANTHROPY The co-chief executives of BlackBerry maker Research In Motion Ltd. said Thursday they would donate about \$290 million of RIM shares owned by them to two charitable foundations.

The shares will be distributed through an automatic securities disposition plan in accordance with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules,

the company said.

Jim Balsillie will make weekly share donations up to \$100 million over 24 months to a charitable foundation he has established. He will also donate another \$57 million of shares to an Ontario-based think-tank.

Mike Lazaridis will donate about \$190 million over 22 months to his charitable foundation. **REUTERS**

CPP fund assets shrink 14%

Losses linked to equity market declines, executive says

PENSIONS The Canada Pension Plan Investment Board said Thursday the value of its assets under management shrank 14 per cent in fiscal 2009, which ended March 31.

The CPP board said it had assets of \$105.5 billion for fiscal year 2009, down \$17.2 billion after operating expenses from fiscal 2008 assets of \$122.7 billion.

"The fund's decline for the year primarily reflects

"The fund's decline ... primarily reflects an investment return of negative 18.62 per cent ... offset by CPP contributions."

CPP Investment Board statement

an investment return of negative 18.62 per cent, or negative \$23.6 billion, offset by CPP contributions of \$6.6 billion," the CPP board said in a statement.

The value of assets under management at Canadian pension funds has tumbled

in recent months as portfolios were battered by the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

Chief executive David Denison said the fund's losses were linked to declines in equity markets, both public and private.

Canadian public equities were down 32.3 per cent in fiscal 2009, compared with a 3.2 per cent gain in fiscal 2008.

Canadian private equities fell 7.8 per cent in fiscal 2009 and gained 2.2 per cent in fiscal 2008.

Public real estate had the poorest performance by asset class, down 43.7 per cent. The year before, public real estate also took the biggest hit, down 24.2 per cent. **REUTERS**

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Automakers set to lose \$2.1B in '09: Board

FORECAST Auto manufacturers in Canada are expected to lose a combined \$2.1 billion in 2009 and the industry will not turn a profit until at least 2011, the Conference Board of Canada said Thursday.

Anemic U.S. consumer demand pushed Canadian auto production down by 21 per cent last year and a further 36 per cent drop is forecast for 2009, bringing production back to 1992 levels, the board said in its

twice-yearly outlook for auto manufacturing.

About 13,400 auto assembly jobs are forecast to be lost in 2009. In all, total industry costs this year will decline by 33 per cent. **REUTERS**

Air Canada CEO seeks relief from pensions

PAYMENTS Air Canada chief executive Calin Rovinescu has taken to the Internet to spread his message about the desperate need for a moratorium on payments to the airline's various pension plans.

In his second YouTube "conversation" with employees since becoming CEO in April, Rovinescu said the cash-strapped airline can't afford to wait for Ottawa to complete a broader study of its pension rules, which is anticipated to provide relief for several struggling corporations.

Air Canada is facing a pension deficit of \$2.85 billion.

He called on the airline's union leaders to support a moratorium, stressing that Air Canada does not intend to cut benefits or move away from the current benefit pension scheme, but the unions have so far been unresponsive. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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In what could be a hint at the eventual Hart Trophy winner for NHL MVP, Washington Capitals forward Alex Ovechkin has been named Sporting News' Player of the Year, as 147 of his 292 peers have voted for the award. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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NBA Nuggets even series



Dahntay Jones of the Denver Nuggets goes up for a shot over Andrew Bynum of the Los Angeles Lakers in Game 2 of the Western Conference final Thursday in Los Angeles. The Nuggets won 106-103. For a complete recap of the weekend's NBA playoff action, visit metronews.ca/sports.

Penguins go up by two

Stanley Cup
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Evgeni Malkin registered his first career playoff hat trick to go along with an assist, powering Pittsburgh to a 7-4 win over the Hurricanes in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference finals at Mellon Arena in Pittsburgh.

Chris Kunitz made his presence felt, posting a goal and two helpers for the Penguins, who lead the best-of-seven set 2-0. Pittsburgh is inching closer to a return trip to the Stanley Cup Finals, and potential rematch, after falling to



Pittsburgh goalie Marc-Andre Fleury stops a shot by Carolina's Scott Walker Thursday night.

Detroit in six games for the championship last year. The Red Wings have also won the first two games in the West final against the youthful Blackhawks.

Sidney Crosby and Tyler Kennedy both finished

with a goal and an assist, while Marc-Andre Fleury got the win for Pittsburgh, stopping 24 of the 28 shots he faced.

Jussi Jokinen, Dennis Seidenberg, Patrick Eaves and Chad LaRose each had a goal for Carolina, which

had not faced an 0-2 series deficit since the 2006 quarterfinals against Montreal. The Hurricanes rallied to capture the series in six games en route to winning the franchise's first Stanley Cup.

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Usain Bolt is 22 years old, stands six-foot-five and weighs 190 pounds soaking wet. Not your typical sprinter. He won three gold medals at last summer's Beijing Olympics setting world records in the 100-, 200- and 4x100-metre events. He's the first man in history to turn that trick.

"I think he's the next generation of running," says Alex Gardiner, Canada's head track and field coach. "I hope I'm not proven wrong." Gardiner has been

following Bolt since the Jamaican kid appeared on the international scene at the world youth championships in Sherbrooke, Que., in 2003.

In Beijing, the masses loved him. Bolt danced and mugged for the cameras every time he raced. Once across the finish line, he held his golden shoes aloft and kissed them.

It was glorious to watch. Bolt will run in Canada in Toronto's Festival of Excellence at the new Varsity Stadium on June 11. It's important for his sport that he's going to be here.

"It's really saying that track and field is back," Gardiner says.

Let's hope he's right. Let's hope Bolt is what he appears to be: An exceptionally gifted athlete who demonstrates that human kind is capable of getting faster and stronger on its own two feet.

Lord knows there is a need to believe in Bolt.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



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Looking Up

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As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, Pixar's *Up* will forever own a little piece of history. Opening next week in theatres, *Up*'s a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger who attempts to honour his late wife.

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Dance Flick manages to raise the very low spoof bar.

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Alan Cross searches for rock in Southeast Asia's scene.

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Top Model judge admits shedding a tear or two.

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Flick steps up to spoof routine

Dance Flick

Director: Damien Wayans

Stars: Damon Wayans Jr.

Classification: 14A

Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

REVIEW You have to worry about a movie that begins with a thug in a dance-battle showing off by shoving his head up his own behind. Surprisingly in Dance Flick, that leading gag is actually deceptive.

The latest offering in the oversaturated market of spoof-comedies (a la Epic Movie, Date Movie, etc.), Dance Flick definitely has plenty of crass material but it also rises to the monumental challenge of trying to scrape something original out of a horribly-flogged dead horse. Luckily for di-

rector Damien Wayans, the bar is set pretty low.

Poking fun at such genre hits as Step Up, Save the Last Dance and You Got Served, Dance Flick places bumbling ballet dancer Megan (Shoshana Bush) in a rugged musical high school where she meets a pudgy Tracy Turnblad-type, a flamboyant Zac Efron-wannabe and falls for Thomas (Damon Wayans Jr. — that's right, son of Blankman), a street-wise dancer striving for acceptance into the trenchantly-titled Just Community College.

For all this film's vulgarity, there's an inherent cleverness with satire spanking on interracial relationships, single-parents and even the price of oil. Simply put, Dance Flick shockingly shows how few smarts it takes to improve upon today's spoof-comedy.

Animation's new high

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

As the first animated film to open the Cannes Film Festival, Pixar's Up will forever own a little piece of history. But the film's co-director, Pete Docter, admits that he was still a little bit nervous on the eve of the black tie and red carpet premiere.

"It was scary going in," he says over the telephone from Philadelphia. "I'd heard that there was a lot of booing over there." (Maybe he'd been talking to fellow director Lars Von Trier).

One would have to be pretty hard-hearted to boo Up — opening next week — a typically nimble Pixar effort about a wizened old codger, Carl (voiced by Ed Asner) who attempts to honour the adventurous spirit of his late wife by affixing a phalanx of helium balloons to their home and flying to South America.



Up, which premiered in Cannes recently, hits theatres next week.

While the film features numerous colourful adventure sequences, its emotional palette is surprisingly stark. An early montage tracing the arc of Carl's marriage is unsparing in its depiction of life's disappointments.

"We were inspired by Super 8 films," says Docter about this sequence. "There's something about (Super 8) that's very emotional, that makes it feel like a memory. And it's even more affecting without sound."

Movie Feature

Some of Up's best moments are all about dialogue, however — like the bits featuring a pack of dogs who have been fitted by their dastardly master with collars that translate their thoughts into speech.

"The dogs came out of a different project," Docter admits when it's suggested that their scenes seem imported from somewhere in deep left field. "My co-director, Bob Peterson, wrote

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and performed such a funny take on this idea that we just had to use it, and so we wove it into the story."

Our hope," he continues, "was to get around anything that was cliché. There are so many films where the antagonists are these dark evil characters, and we wanted to flip that." Docter is referring specifically to Beta, an imperious-looking Doberman whose malfunctioning collar forces him to speak in a decidedly non-alpha-dog register.

"It was great when we came up with the high-pitched thing," he laughs. "It's funny because he thinks he sounds like Clint Eastwood when that's not the case."

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British actress found dead

Lucy Gordon, considered one of Britain's most promising young film stars, was found dead in her Paris apartment after apparently killing herself, say French police. Gordon, 28, appeared in *Spider-Man 3*, among other films. **PEOPLE.COM**

**Movies**

***** A CLASSIC; **** EXCELLENT; *** GOOD; ** FAIR; * POOR

Fast pace, flat gags

Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian

Director: Shawn Levy
Stars: Ben Stiller, Amy Adams
Classification: PG
Rating: **½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada



Ben Stiller, left, and Robin Williams share a moment in *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*.

In 2006's *Night at the Museum*, technology allowed Ben Stiller to realistically wrestle all sorts of taxidermy in New York's Museum of Natural History. Now in *Battle of the Smithsonian*, Stiller goes to Washington D.C. and pretty much does the same thing.

Well, almost. He may have gone from security guard to shilling dodgy products (like the unloseable key ring) on TV, but Larry Daley (Stiller) is still drawn back to the museum only to discover his nocturnal pals being

carted off to the Smithsonian for storage.

But when the magical tablet that animates the historical figures accidentally accompanies them, a villainous Egyptian pharaoh (Hank Azaria) plots to unleash an evil army from the dead. That is, if Larry doesn't stop him first.

Yes, it's a thin premise but then, nobody is going to this movie for the intricacies of the storyline. Instead, this film is all about seeing giant CGI squids, Einstein bobble-heads and

the Abe Lincoln Memorial come to life.

To that end, this movie works at a frantic pace, wasting no time getting into the action, inundating the audience with thick effects and pausing only to deliver a watered-down history lesson now and again.

While a cluster of surprising cameo appearances (including the Jonas Brothers?) keeps the energy up, many other jokes simply fall flat, stretch out too long or just aren't funny in the first place.

Adoration all pretension

Adoration

Director: Atom Egoyan
Stars: Scott Speedman, Devon Bostick
Classification: 14A
Rating: *

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



REVIEW Somewhere buried within the body of *Adoration* — the latest tale of damaged lives from Canadian filmmaker Atom Egoyan — is a decent drama about cultural intolerance and its devastating effect on a family.

Shame then that the director's leanings toward self-indulgence steer the story into the realms of hopelessly pretentious twaddle.

Gawky but game young actor Devon Bostick stars as Simon, a Toronto-based teen who, desperately trying to reconcile the conflicting emotions surrounding the death of his mother and Lebanese fa-

ther, allows his high school French teacher (Egoyan's wife and regular cinematic muse Arsinee Khanjian) to treat a classroom translation exercise as autobiographical.

Detailing the events surrounding his father's failed

terrorist martyring of his mother at an Israeli airport, his fictional monologue is soon posted online, causing a massive controversy, much to the chagrin of his haunted guardian and uncle, Tom (Underworld's Scott Speedman).



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Music

Looking for rock in Asia

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Many Indonesian record stores stock pre-recorded cassettes.

Anyone who's not experienced the time-and-space disruption of jet lag will probably tell you that it's all in your head and you should just buck up and get back to work. But if you've ever experienced massive longitudinal displacement over a short period of time understand that the physical, mental and emotional effects are quite real. Having just returned from the far side of the planet — 12 full time zones away from my natural reality — I can once again vouch that jet

lag is very, very real.

So before I completely lose it — it'll take a few more days for my body and mind to re-sync — here's what I found on my musical reconnaissance mission through Southeast Asia.

There isn't much of a rock scene, yet: Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia are mostly about pop music, ballads and love songs. Rock scenes do exist, but they tend to be small, insular and confined to tiny clubs. That being

said, they're learning fast. I found several bands, including A Vacant Affair who could find an audience in the West with fans who like Alexisonfire.

Bootlegging is rampant: Indonesia is especially rife with piracy, although there is a legitimate industry there as well. Superman is Dead sounds like a slightly slicker NOFX. (Interesting note: Many Indonesian record stores still stock pre-recorded cassettes.)

There's no place for big

bands to play in Hong Kong:

There are some outdoor venues, but stringent noise bylaws get in the way. They once tried an experiment where everyone was given gloves to mute the applause and headphones so that the PA didn't have to be too loud. Oddly, that didn't work.

Want alternative and metal? Try Beijing: You'll find some pretty fierce stuff being played right under the noses of the Party bosses in Tiananmen Square. The music is loud and very, very angry. Many bands sing in Mandarin or Cantonese, but they get the message across.

And don't forget Malaysia: Call it the Linkin Park Effect. They're huge draws in places like Kuala Lumpur and have obviously been inspiring to a good number of local musicians.

If you ever find yourself in Hong Kong, check out a store called Rendezvous Records in Star House (right across from the Star Ferry docks in Kowloon). Staff is very helpful and the store's import selection is excellent.

The Ongoing History of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Eminem set to top charts with Relapse

CHARTS Rap singer Eminem's first studio album in four years focuses more on his drug problems than rants against celebrities and relatives, but the new-found introspection is not expected to block his rise up the charts.

Relapse was released worldwide this week and is likely to debut at No. 1 on the U.S. pop charts next week.

Trade publication Billboard said Relapse could sell as many as 650,000 copies across the United States in its first week, making it the biggest debut so far this year. But the estimated sales pale against those of his previous releases, a result of the recorded-music industry's decline.

His previous studio album, 2004's *Encore*, sold 711,000 copies in its first week. His best performer was his second album, *The Marshall Mathers LP*, which opened with sales of almost 1.8 million copies in 2000.

While Eminem's albums have skewered other singers such as Britney Spears, Moby and Mariah Carey as well as his mother and ex-wife, Relapse deals more with his drug addic-



Eminem has a new album.

tions, overdoses, depression and stints in and out of rehabilitation.

"It's no secret I had a drug problem, I just don't think my fans knew how bad it was," Eminem, who has kept a low profile at his Detroit-area home in recent years, wrote in an article for the hip-hop magazine *Vibe*.

"If I was to give you a number of (painkiller) Vicodin I would actually take in a day? Anywhere between 10 and 20. Valium, Ambien, the numbers got so high I don't even know what I was taking," he wrote of his penchant for the common tranquilizers.

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Music

O'Riordan preps second solo album

RELEASES Former Cranberries singer Dolores O'Riordan will release her second solo record in the United States on Aug. 25.

No Baggage will be distributed by Rounder Records' rock imprint Zoe. O'Riordan co-produced the 11-track set with Dan Brodbeck, her partner on Are You Listening?, her 2007 solo debut on Sanctuary Records.

The Cranberries have been on an indefinite hiatus since 2003.

"I decided to give up music for awhile — not be in a band, not be on a label, and not be in a box," the 37-year-old Irishwoman told Billboard.com. "You get all this adoration, but you don't know how to take it when you're young. This is something I'm doing for myself."

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Metro recommends

• **21st Century Breakdown, Green Day:** Sprawling rock opera meshes melodic anthems and ornate ballads with plenty of angst and punk-guitar punch.



• **Divided By Night, The Crystal Method:** Intricate, big-beat techno that favours a live mix of swirling synthesizers, drums and guest vocals.



• **Black Diamond, Buraka Som Sistema:** Kuduro dance music from Portugal — a feverish fusion of ragged electronica, soca rhythms and afro-beats.



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Television



Mike Ruiz, Canada's Next Top Model judge.

Beauty's in the eye of the judge

Photographer Mike Ruiz forms strong bonds on Canada's Next Top Model panel

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

The walk, the look, the appeal — Mike Ruiz knows what a girl needs to be a top model. But what he's looking for goes beyond classic beauty.

"It's a combination of a lot of things, most of which is innate. It's nothing you can really put your finger

on. And because she is going to become a spokesperson for the Top Model brand, and also for Canada, we also needed a very smart, articulate, funny person," he said.

Ruiz is the latest addition to the panel of judges on Canada's Next Top Model, which premieres its third season Tuesday on CTV.

He joins host and America's Next Top Model regular

Jay Manuel, fashion journalist Jeanne Beker and supermodel Yasmin Warsame, who will decide which of 11 model hopefuls will take the CNTM crown and a \$100,000 beauty contract, based on a series of weekly challenges.

Spotting top models is nothing new for Ruiz. Once a model himself, the Montréal native and celebrity photographer has shot girls

and sat alongside Tyra Banks, playing guest judge on previous seasons of ANTM.

"This season, it gets a little dramatic ... let's just put it that way," he said. "The energy level is definitely amped up and definitely comparable."

Heightened energy equals heightened emotion for Ruiz, who never expected to form strong attach-

ments to the contestants. He'd seen judges get teary-eyed on ANTM and always thought, "What's the big deal?"

"I didn't expect to be a blubbering little girl on air!" he said with a laugh. "By two or three judgments in, I was so heavily invested in all the girls that it just became so difficult. I shed more than one tear on camera, sending girls home."

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	4	CBXT	- 307	NHL Hockey: West Final		22 Minutes		CBC News: the fifth estate		CBC News: The National	The Hour	
	6	KREM	- 372	News	Hollywood	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Flashpoint (HDTV)		NUMB3RS	
	7	CKEM	241 347	Law & Order: SVU		Mantracker "Buck & RJ"		Departures	Out There	Out There	Your City	
	8	CITY	240 339	Malcolm-Mid.	Entertainment	NUMB3RS "Scan Man"		Howie Do It	Howie Do It	House (HDTV PA)	News Hour	
	13	KXLY	- 371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	The Insider (N)		Wife Swap	Supernanny	20/20 (N)		
	16	KAYU	- 373	The Simpsons	Raymond	TwoHalf Men		Don't Forget the Lyrics!		House (HDTV PA)	News (N)	
	19	CHTV	-	The Insider (N)	E News	THS: The Real Life CSI		THS: Original Night Stalker		20/20 (HDTV) (N)	CHCA News	
	22	KSPS	- 374	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (N)		News on PBS	Being Served	Vicar of Dibley
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	23	net	408 418	CHL Hockey: Memorial Cup		Sportsnet Connected (HDTV)		Hockey Central	MMA Conn	Sportsnet Connected		UFC Count.
	47	SPEED	417 406	(6) World of Outlaws Charlotte -- Sprints. (HDTV)		Trackside AT.. (HDTV)		Trackside AT.. (HDTV)		Formula 1 Debrief (N)		Ferrari Chall.
	94	SCORE	410 403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		Score Tonight		Hardcore Hockey Talk		WWE SmackDown!		
	14	YTV	552 543	ICarly	True Jackson	Aquamarine ** (2006, Comedy-Drama)	Sara Paxton, Emma Roberts.			Prank Patrol	Family Biz (N)	
	17	TREE	553 546	Little Bear	Bucket-Dinos	Comfy Couch	Big & Small	Max & Ruby	Dragon	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-Lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557 541	Zoey 101	Wizard's-Place	Sonny Chance	Good Boy! ** (2003, Comedy)			Hatching Pete (2009, Comedy)		
	25	A&E	615 520	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds "Identity"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
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	32	DISC	520 505	Canada's Worst Handyman		Nostradamus: The Truth		Daily Planet		Canada's Worst Handyman		Doing Da Vinci
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Training Day *** (2001, Crime Drama)	Denzel Washington, Scott Glenn.			Jesse James		MANswers	MANswers	Ways to Die
	43	SPACE	627 528	Supernatural (HDTV)		Blade II *** (2002, Horror)	Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristoferson.			Jason X * (2002, Horror)		
	50	STAR	621 56	The Pretty Wicked		TMZ	etalk			The View (HDTV)		Ellen Show
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	3	KHQ	- 370	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Southland "Derailed"			Law & Order
	4	CBXT	- 307	NHL Hockey: East Final		Comedy Fest.		Owning Mahowny *** (2003, Drama)	Minnie Driver			Movie
	6	KREM	- 372	News (N)	Scrubs	A New Smile, a New Life		Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)	Harper's Island (N)			48 Hr. Mystery
	7	CKEM	241 347	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		Ripper: Letter From Hell * (2001, Horror)	A.J. Cook			The City Show
	8	CITY	240 339	ET Canada	Masterminds	Shattered Dreams		Doc "Wake Up Call"		Doc "Blindsight"		News (N)
	13	KXLY	- 371	NBA Basketball: West Final -- Lakers at Nuggets		The Insider (N)	The Mothman Prophecies ** (2002, Suspense), Will Patton					
	16	KAYU	- 373	House "Human Error"		TwoHalf Men	TwoHalf Men	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		News (N)
	19	CHTV	-	Out There	E News	Rich Poor	Rich Poor	Hush (2005, Suspense)	Toni Spelling, Tahmoh Penikett.			E News
	22	KSPS	- 374	The Lawrence Welk Show		Jack Benny	Time Goes By	Dances With Wolves **** (1990, Western)	Kevin Costner. (DVS)			
	15	CBCT	502	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	India Reborn		Sat. Report	Weekend	Sat. Report	Mansbridge	India Reborn
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	47	SPEED	417 406	AMA Racing: Pro Motocross		AMA Pro Prime Time (N)		Final Score	Final Score	Inside GP	Formula 1 Debrief	
	94	SCORE	410 403	MMA Show: BodogFight		Final Score		Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score	Final Score
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	32	DISC	520 505	Deadliest Catch		One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Canada's Worst Handyman		Deadliest Catch		Destroyed
	38	SPIKE	628 584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		4th and Long (HDTV)		Pros vs. Joes: All Stars		Urban Justice (2007, Action)	Steven Seagal.	
	43	SPACE	627 528	Shawn of the Dead *** (2004, Comedy)	Simon Pegg.	(9:15) End of Days * (1999, Horror)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.			TMZ (N)		American Idol
	50	STAR	621 56	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Pretty Wicked (N)				
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	13	KXLY	- 371	News	Storm Stories	Funnest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Diamonds (2009, Drama)	James Purefoy.	
	16	KAYU	- 373	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Coca-Cola 600.		Paid Program		Boston Legal		House "Paternity"		News
	19	CHTV	-	Inside Hollywood		Inside Hollywood		Extreme Makeover: Home		Starky & Hutch ** (2004, Comedy)		
	22	KSPS	- 374	Lark Rise to Candleford		National Memorial Day Concert (2009)		Parks		Quick Feet	West Coast	MI-5
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	43	SPACE	627 528	Cube *** (1997, Science Fiction)	Maurice Dean Wint.	Girl Next Door	Living the Life	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Trust Me (HDTV)		Harold
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Going Out

CW to make Supernatural leap to Thursdays

The CW is the latest network to throw its hat in the Thursday ring with a bold scheduling move on the most lucrative night on television.

The network plans to slot hot new drama *Vampire Diaries* on 8 p.m. Thurs-

days, paired with *Supernatural*.

New drama *Melrose Place* will be paired with 90210, repeating the launch pattern for the original *Melrose Place*, which followed *Beverly Hills, 90210* on Fox in fall 1992.

Focusing on a group of young male and female models, the new drama *Beautiful Life* is considered a perfect scripted companion for America's Next Top Model and will launch after the hit reality series on Wednesdays.

The CW's flagship Monday lineup of *Gossip Girl* and *One Tree Hill* will stay intact. The network recently announced that it will stop programming Sunday nights, enabling its affiliated stations to air what they choose.

Smallville had been in the Thursday 8 p.m. period for the past four seasons. The Superman drama landed on Thursday in fall 2005, when it was on the WB, and was joined several months later by then-freshman series *Supernatural*.

Vampire Diaries, based on the Alloy Entertainment series of teen vampire books, is envisioned as a central element of the Thursday schedule, where the CW has a built-in sci-fi audience with *Smallville* and *Supernatural*. **REUTERS**



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Orlando Bloom is engaged, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The actor sparked rumours he has asked his girlfriend Miranda Kerr to marry him after the Australian model was spotted wearing a gold diamond band on her ring finger. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Celebrity Buzz

Rihanna's Canadian boyfriend?

OH CANADA After quietly continuing to see Chris Brown after she was alleged beaten by him in February, Rihanna stepped out with a new guy on Monday night in N.Y.C., a source tells People magazine.

Rihanna, 21, stopped by Lucky Strike Lanes & Lounge with 10 pals for some bowling, drinks and plenty of PDA with

Canadian hip-hop artist Aubrey (Drake) Graham, says a source — adding that the singer, who was “absolutely glowing,” sipped whiskey and apple juice while staying close to Graham.

“The two of them were stealing kisses here and there the whole night,” says the source.

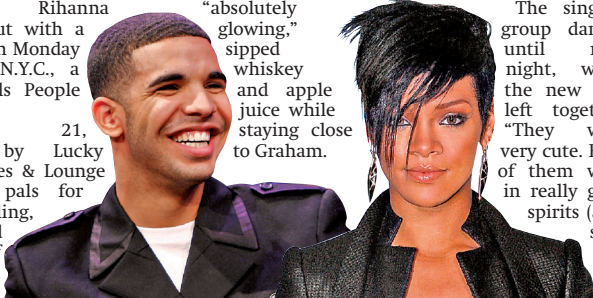
The singer's group danced until midnight, when the new pair left together. “They were very cute. Both of them were in really good spirits (and) she was

having a great time,” adds the source.

Graham, an actor, is best known for playing wheelchair-bound Jimmy Brooks on *Degrassi: The Next Generation*. Also known as Drake in the hip-hop world, the Toronto native is a protégé of rapper Lil Wayne.

Reps for Rihanna and Graham could not be reached for comment. Reports about the pair first appeared in the New York Post's Page Six.

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Britney a-Twitter on beach vacay

FAMILY TIME Britney Spears showed off her fit bikini bod while on vacation in The Bahamas Wednesday, usmagazine.com reports. “Nothing better than a day at the beach with my family!” she wrote on Twitter.

The 27-year-old spent time building sand castles with her sons Sean Preston, 3, and Jayden James, 2. She also hung out with her dad, Jamie, brother Bryan and agent, Jason Trawick.

The singer just wrapped up the North American leg of her Circus tour. She kicks off her European shows on June 3 in London.

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Amy takes turn for worse?

BACKSLIDE Amy Winehouse was hospitalized again recently in St. Lucia, where she has been living since the new year.

“She was complaining of chest pains so the doctor advised her to come in and she was kept in for observation and then released,” a spokesman confirmed to the Daily Mirror. This is the third time Winehouse has been hospitalized in three months.

She's set to return to the U.K. for a concert next Sun-

day, but friends worry her drinking will get in the way.

The troubled singer — who is living on the Caribbean island while she writes new material — wants to make her stay permanent by purchasing a luxurious, \$6-

million US home, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Rehab singer is interested in a 2.5-acre, six-bedroom beachside estate called Shingle Cove.

Amy, 25, says of her restorative time in St. Lucia: “I'm in the best place I've been for ages. I'm getting lots of exercise and have been able to relax.”

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Cancer behind MJ's show delay?

RUMOUR MILL Michael Jackson has delayed his comeback tour, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The singer will now kick off his London residency on July 13, five days later than originally planned.

Shows scheduled to take place on July 10, 12 and 14 have been postponed to 2010.

It has been reported the 50-year-old star was to have surgery

for alleged skin cancer yesterday, in which doctors were to remove cancerous flesh on his chest and nose. Jackson may also need radiation, according to Britain's The Sun.

Randy Phillips, president of tour promoter AEG Live, dismissed Jackson's rumoured cancer battle and stressed the delay is down to the “massive and technically complex show.”

He said: “Michael is not sleeping with elephants and not suffering skin cancer. He's a magnet for weird stories but he's in great shape. I'd trade my body for his tomorrow.”

“This show has grown in size and scope, thereby necessitating more lead time.” **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



Beyoncé's struggle for a bootylicious body

HEALTH AND EXERCISE Beyoncé Knowles struggles to keep her bootylicious body, usmagazine.com reports.

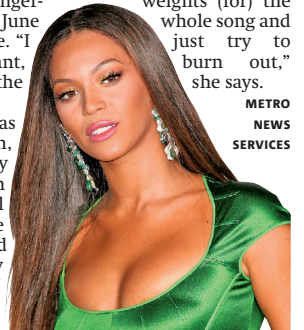
“I'm not one of those people who doesn't have to work at it,” the singer-actress, 27, tells the June issue of Self magazine. “I can't eat what I want, and I can't not go to the gym.”

“I'm trying to do as much cardio as I can, so if I have a really long day of dancing (in rehearsals), then I'll run maybe three miles,” Knowles told the magazine a few days before her I Am... tour kicked off.

“If not, then I'll run six,” she continues. And that doesn't include her weight routine.

“I'll put on a song that I really like and do (biceps curls with) five-pound weights (for) the whole song and just try to burn out,” she says.

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Bette and Fiddy friends?

OPPOSITES ATTRACT? An unlikely celebrity pair got together to raise money for charity recently: 50 Cent was spotted hanging out with Bette Midler at an event for the New York Restoration Project, according to the Daily Mirror.

The non-profit organization, founded by Mi-

dlers, aims to create and restore the city's parks and community gardens.

“He's a give-back kind of guy,” Midler says. “We came to him and proposed that we renovate the garden (at his childhood home in Queen's) ... and he said: ‘Where do I sign?’”

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Hayden could 'regret' tattoo

SHOULD'VE SPELLCHECKED

Heroes star Hayden Panettiere has been sporting a new tattoo, an Italian phrase running down the left side of her back in script.

The tattoo should read, “Vivere senza rimpianti,” or “live without regrets.” But unfortunate-

ly for the 19-year-old actress, the last word of the phrase is misspelled, according to Perez Hilton, making it instead read, “live without rimipi-anti.”

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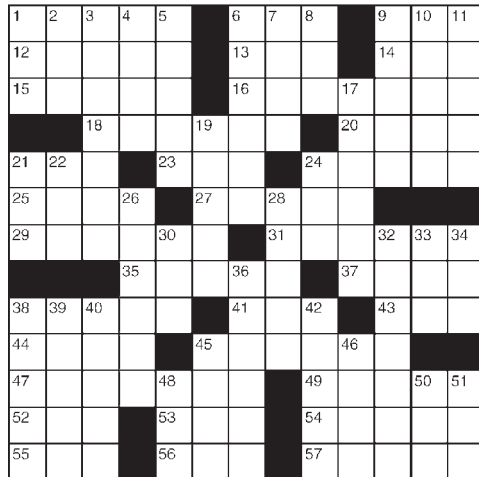


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Crossword across

- 1 Brahmanist
- 6 Upper limit
- 9 Mailing abbr.
- 12 Had a home-cooked meal
- 13 Pussycat's boatmate
- 14 Seine matter
- 15 Acted grandmotherly
- 16 Rifle attachment
- 18 Short and thick
- 20 Fork option
- 21 Flightless bird
- 23 Wet wiggler
- 24 Liberace's prop
- 25 Croupier's tool
- 27 Crystal-lined rock
- 29 To-do list
- 31 Film festival city
- 35 "Sinkers"
- 37 Ship-building wood
- 38 Loosen
- 41 Ultramodernist
- 43 Take a whack at
- 44 Lunch hour
- 45 Removed with the teeth
- 47 Jack Webb series
- 49 Grinder
- 52 Type squares
- 53 Inseparable
- 54 Datum for Drew Carey
- 55 Snitch
- 56 Join together
- 57 Under a spell

Crossword down

- 1 Possessed
- 2 Jurist Lance
- 3 Obi ornament
- 4 Nutritionist's recommendation
- 5 Ill-deserved
- 6 Repair, as shoes
- 7 Vacationing
- 8 Thickness
- 9 Columbus' home
- 10 Song of joy
- 11 Top
- 17 East
- 19 Started
- 21 Mound stat
- 22 Periodical, for short
- 24 BlackBerry, e.g.
- 26 Conclusion
- 28 Square dance group
- 30 Buck's mate
- 32 Blockbuster alternative
- 33 Listener
- 34 Firmament
- 36 All together
- 38 Hypnotized
- 39 Bellini opera
- 40 Raise a glass to
- 42 Pizzazz
- 45 Part of N.B.
- 46 Links warning
- 48 Promptly
- 50 Blackjack component
- 51 Embarrassed

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



3	1	4	5	8	2	9	7	6
5	9	7	1	6	3	8	4	2
8	6	2	9	7	4	1	3	5
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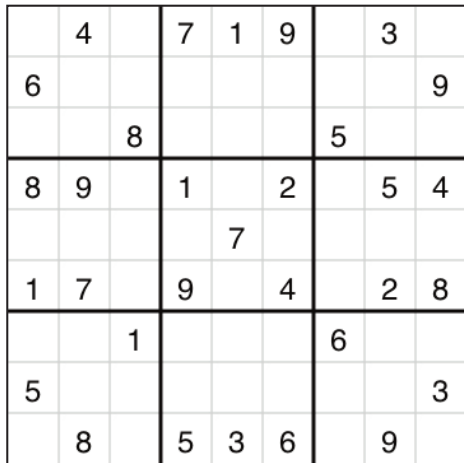
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13-17 minScholar
17-21 minSmart
21-25 minNot bad
25+ minKeep practising

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



Metro Recipe of the Day



Baked Swiss Steak

INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (500 g) boneless beef round steak, trimmed
1/4 tsp (1 ml) each salt and black pepper
Nonstick cooking spray
2 tbsp (25 ml) all-purpose flour
1 can (14 oz/398 ml) low-sodium tomatoes, undrained and cut up
2 stalks celery, sliced 1/2 in. (1-cm) thick
1 large yellow onion, cut into wedges
3/4 cup (175 ml) frozen whole kernel corn
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) dried oregano leaves

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Sprinkle steak on both sides with salt and pepper. Cut steak into 4 pieces. Pound both sides of pieces until pieces are 1/2 inch thick (page 116).
2. Coat 12-inch (30-cm) skillet with cooking spray.

Heat skillet over moderately high heat. Add steak pieces and cook until browned, 3 minutes per side. Transfer to 13" x 9" x 2" (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish.
3. Stir flour into skillet drippings. Stir in tomatoes, celery, onion, corn and oregano. Bring to boil over moderate heat and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour over meat in baking dish.
4. Cover and bake until meat is tender, 1 1/4 hours. Serve meat and tomato mixture with mashed potatoes or hot cooked noodles.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Venus, planet of emotional and material values, in your birth sign promises that good things will come at you from all sides until the end of the month.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

Everyone seems to be singing your praises right now, which is very nice, but someone you are close to emotionally is going through a terrible time.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

What happens today may take you by surprise but don't freeze like a rabbit caught in oncoming headlights. Just get out of the way.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

It is a waste of time making a fuss if someone you work with makes a mess of a project you are labouring on together. Get a new partner or go it alone.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Friendships and social activities will go well for you today and that's good because you are no doubt bored with your home life. Get out and about.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Although partnerships are under challenging stars at the moment, your number one romantic relationship has recently moved from good to great.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

You will find it remarkably easy to get your way with employers and other important people today. Just let them know what you want.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Whether or not you agree with what a friend or family member is up to is neither here nor there — you must support them. Repay their kindness.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You are in an adventurous mood and that will work in your favour today as your travels bring you into contact with people who inspire you.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

You'll have to work hard today but you don't have to look so serious while you are at it. You can make your load lighter with the right frame of mind.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may be a bit touchy today, especially where money matters are concerned, but almost certainly you have nothing to worry about.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

A little bit of gentle persuasion will most likely go a long way today. If it doesn't, try bribery instead — that's sure to work.

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1. Gives bad reviews to panel tracks (1)
2. Blue-teen gang territory (1)
3. Author Austen's smarts (1)
4. Late-arriving Laurel partner (2)
5. Sheep meat chowhound (2)
6. Wall Street workers' neck wringers (2)
7. Far-to-the-side NFL receivers' concealed lairs (2)

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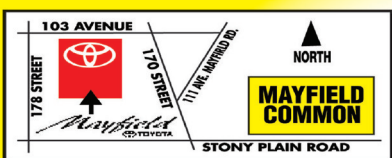
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